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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street NW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Comment Deadlines Established Regarding the LightSquared Technical Working Group
Report, IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch,

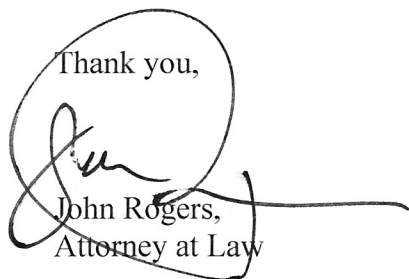
I am an attorney in practice, in Glasgow, Kentucky. The practice of law throughout rural Kentucky has been made far easier by the introduction in recent years of good cellular telephone service, and the use of 3G service for data transmission is particularly important. I spend much time driving between courthouses and between counties, and I can attest that without good cell phone service, it is not easy to maintain communications with my office.

Because I understand the importance of good communications technology in rural Kentucky, I strongly urge the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to continue working with both the GPS community and LightSquared to design a solution where both GPS and 4G-LTE services can co-exist. LightSquared is an established communications provider with sufficient capital and expertise to construct a national next-generation broadband wireless network. Its network would greatly expand our nation's broadband wireless spectrum at a time when demand for wireless data downloads is exploding. In addition, as a wholesaler, LightSquared would greatly increase competition in the consolidating wireless industry, a big plus for consumers.

The mobility that electronic technology has brought to us all has largely been denied to rural residents, who have so often been denied broadband internet service, including 3G service. LightSquared's proposal would help put rural America on the same playing field as everyone else by providing the same high speed 4G service to rural residents as urban residents enjoy.

I understand that technological issues have arisen, and that some fear that the development of effective LTE technology can create a conflict with current GPS systems. While no doubt GPS systems are important to America, the development of rural America's economic potential is also important to America. I urge the Commission to develop a solution that will allow the technologies to be used side by side, so that we can create the infrastructure necessary to support a dynamic, economically successful rural America.

Thank you,

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